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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following references were cited on pages 1 and 5 in the specification of the above-identified application:

A.E.J. De Nooy et al., "On the Use of Stable Organic Nitroxyl Radicals for the Oxidation of Primary and Secondary Alcohols", *Synthesis*, 1996, pages 1153-1174;  
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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application. The following references were cited:

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WO 95/07303 (cited above);  
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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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